

4 means advancable from the catheter for creating a second access penetration and providing a
5 filament path between said first and second access penetrations.

1 34. (As filed) A device as in claim 33, wherein the catheter has at least one lumen
2 therethrough and the advancable means is reciprocatably received in the catheter lumen.

1 35. (As filed) A device as in claim 34, wherein the advancable means has a pre-formed tip
2 which deflects laterally as it is advanced from the catheter.

1 36. (Amended) A device as in any of claims 33 to 35, wherein the
2 advancable means comprises a guide tube having a lumen therethrough and a penetrating
3 element removably [removable] received in the lumen and extending from a distal tip of the
4 guide tube, wherein the penetrating element [means] can be withdrawn from the guide tube
5 after the guide tube has been placed between the access penetrations to leave the guide tube
6 lumen as the filament path.

1 37. (As filed) A device as in claim 36, wherein the penetrating element is a stylet.

1 38. (As filed) A device as in any of claims 33 to 35, further comprising an expandable
2 anchor disposed over at least a portion of the catheter.

1 Please cancel claims 39-41.

1 Please add new claims 42-45 as follows.

2 -- 42. A device for positioning a filament in a body lumen, said device
3 comprising:

4 a catheter which can be introduced through a first access penetration into the
5 body lumen, said catheter having a proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen therethrough;

6 a guide tube reciprocatably disposed in the lumen of the catheter so that the
7 guide tube can be advanced from the distal end of the catheter, said guide tube having a
8 proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen therethrough, wherein the distal end of the guide tube
is deflectable; and